

**Unapproved Minutes
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Regular Meeting Held on September 16, 2010**

The Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Jessica Cissel, Recreation Supervisor. at 4:12 pm, in the Main Conference Room located at City Hall.

Roll Call

Members present: McMains, Andrade, Schwitkis, Cesena, Wesner, and Garcia .

Members absent: Cordoba and Grier

Staff Present: Brenda Hodges, Maria Wright and Jessica Cissel.

Guests: None

Minutes for June 17, 2010 meeting approved by a motion by Schwitkis and seconded by Cesena with a typing error correction under Motions and Requests category.

Handouts Distributed: None

Motions and Requests

- Board member Tony Garcia would like the Ethics Training website information.
- Motion by McMains to adjourn meeting until October 21, 2010; Second by Schwitkis.

New Business: None

Staff Reports Submitted:

- **Brenda Hodges:** *Reported on the budget cuts, service reductions and facility closures that were implemented in August 2010. A calendar of future PRAB meetings were given to all board members present. **A new calendar with correct dates will be available at the October meeting. The update of board contact information will be continued for next month. Information on the upcoming Bayfront Concert on Saturday, September 18th was given along with flyers.*
- **Jessica Cissel** see attached report
- **Maria Wright** see attached report

Oral Discussion: None

Meeting Adjourned: 5:03pm **Next Meeting :** October 21, 2010

September 16, 2010

Recreation Supervisor Report- Jessica Cissel

Recreation Centers

For the last week of summer camp, participants took a trip to National City's Heritage Square and Morgan Square and toured the historical buildings and public art there. In August, we also partnered with the SD Rep for our "Take the stage" week. The Rep brought in some actors to teach improvisation games to all 60 summer camp youth. Youth also got a tour of the National City Arts Center.

Teen Center

The teen center took two trips in July past month. They went to the SD Rep's production of "Hairspray" as well as a Padres game. They also went on a field trip to Soak City in August. There were 201 participants at the teen center in July and 195 participants at the center in August. The fitness center is almost complete upstairs in the teen center.

Junior Achievement

Summer camp youth participated in the Junior Achievement program for the last two weeks of camp. Junior Achievement is a free program that promotes financial skills and competency to our 3 – 6 graders. Teen center staff was trained to implement the junior achievement program for high school level youth in August.

Flyers

We have had trouble getting the National School District to approve our afterschool program flyers. They denied our request to send flyers out to the schools because they provide an afterschool program to the youth of National City. In addition, we are partnering with the Barnes Tennis Center to provide the youth of National City with a low cost tennis program at Las Palmas Park. The program will cost \$6 a week. Flyers were sent to the National School District and denied as well.

Maria Wright
National City Senior Programs
September 2010 Report

- Our annual Rummage Sale was on Saturday, September 11th was a huge success with over 20 selling tables in the senior center parking lot.
- The Kimball senior center began closing on Fridays on August 27th.
- Sunday closures will fully take place after October 3rd.
- Kimball Senior center is a Cool Zone for any seniors who would like to come in to our facility to stay cool from the heat. Our hours of operation are as follows:
Mondays & Thursdays 9:30am-4:30pm
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:30am- 1:30pm
- Both senior clubs continue to grow in membership numbers with Kimball having 230 members and Casa with 150 members.
- Both clubs have Mexican Fiesta dances planned. Kimball's will take place on Monday, September 20th from 1pm- 4pm and Casa's will be on Wednesday, September 22nd from 12-3pm.



DATE: August 9, 2010
TO: Community Service Department
FROM: Miguel A. Diaz, Park Superintendent
SUBJECT: PRAB Report July 2010

Trees Trimmed;

Hardwoods	110
Coco's Palms	66
Fan Palms	9
Dates	3
Planted	0
Stumps Removed	0
Removals	0

Scheduled worked:

1. Laser level Pony Field
2. Laser level Padre Field

We are currently holding 80 requests for tree trimming. This is about 5-8 week back log.